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SUBJECT: GOS REQUESTS TEUCRO FINE REFUND

REF: A) MADRID 389 B) 75 STAE 301789, C) 75 STATE 302695

D) 75 STATE 304041

1. FORMAL NOTE FROM SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY (COPIES BEING  
POUCHED EUR/WE & OES/OEA) ASKS EMBASSY TRANSMIT TO US  
AUTHORITIES GOS REQUEST TO RETURN \$125,000 FINE IMPOSED  
ON TEUCRO FOR LOBSTER FISHING IN VIOLATION OF BARLETT  
ACT.

2. AFTER SETTING FORTH DETAILS OF SEIZURE AS IN REF B.  
PARA 1 NOTE STATES THAT NUMBER OF LOBSTER FOUND ON BOARD  
NOT SPECIFIED BY COAST GUARD REPORT NOR BY ANY SUBSEQUENT  
DOCUMENTS ISSUED IN CASE, WHEREAS SPANISH CAPTIAN REPORTED  
THREE LOBSTERS FOUND.

3. SPANISH NOTE THEN SETS FORTH DETAILS OF FINE AS IN  
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REF D AND GOES ON TO REFER TO SECRETARY'S CIRCULAR NOTE

OF DEC 5,1974 AND CLAIM THAT TEUCRO CASE COVERED BY  
POINT 4 PART C SINCE AMOUNT OF LOBSTER FOUND WAS NOT  
IMPORTANT, (THREE AS OPPOSED TO THE NUMBER OF EIGHT  
OR MORE CHARACTERIZED THERE AS "IMPORTANT") AND THERE  
WAS NO DELIBERATE FISHING FOR LOBSTER.  
NOTE EXPRESSES FOREIGN MINISTRY'S SURPRISE THAT AMERICAN  
AUTHORITIES TOOK ONLY POINT 2, (AND NOT POINT 4) PART C OF  
DEC 5,1974  
NOTE INTO CONSIDERATION, AND EMPHASIZES THE LOSS OF FIFTEEN DAYS  
REVENUE IN ADDITION TO FINES.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON WHICH TO BASE  
A REPLY TO THIS NOTE, AS WELL AS COPIES OF THE CIRCULAR NOTES,  
OF SEPT 5 AND DEC 5,1974  
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